



1FW

1711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 1711

In re Patent Application of

Stefan Deiss, et al.

Application No. 10/543,180

Confirmation No.: 5597

Filed: January 5, 2006

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

"METHOD FOR ADDING RAW
MATERIALS DURING THE
PRODUCTION OF POLYESTERS OR
COPOLYESTERS"

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached
Form PTO/SB/08A and copies of non-U.S. patent references are attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly
reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory J. Hartwig
Reg. No. 46,761

File No. 041165-9089-00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 3300
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
414.271.6560

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 of 1		Application Number	10/543,180
		Filing Date	January 5, 2006
		First named Inventor	Stefan Deiss
		Group Art Unit	1711
		Examiner name	Not Yet Assigned
		Attorney Docket Number	041165-9089-00

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
	4,198,161	Larson	4/15/1980
	5,714,571	Al Ghatta et al.	2/3/1998
	5,968,429	Treece et al.	10/19/1999
	2002/0094402	Zo-Chun Jen	7/18/2002
	2002/0128427	Schaaf et al.	9/12/2002
	2002/0032300	Dowling et al.	3/14/2002
	2003/0139543	Wilhelm et al.	7/24/2003
	2005/0080225	Otto et al.	4/14/2005

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract
	EP	0939095	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	9/1/1999		
	EP	1273610	Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation	1/8/2003		
	WO	03/033581	Teijin Limited	4/24/2003		X
	WO	03/046045	Zimmer et al.	6/5/2003		X
	WO	03/085026	Eurotecnica Development & Licensing S.p.A.	10/16/2003		
	WO	2004/055093	Buhler AG et al.	7/1/2004		X
	WO	2005/085318	Zimmer et al.	9/15/2005		X

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.